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"If you don't really have a dream, you can't really push yourself; you don't really know what the target is." — M.S. Dhoni

Dear Canpals,

What an absolute mirth at **Ranchi**! It is my maiden visit to the Capital City of Jharkhand, Ranchi, which is aptly entitled as "**The City of Waterfalls**". Ranchi, a phantasmagoria of spellbinding charms captivates everyone with the beauty of its nature. The city is growing and expanding at a rapid pace. Increased economic activities and infrastructure development has resulted in extensive urbanization.

Ranchi is one of the highest employment generating Tier-III cities in India. Owing to the rising employment opportunities and opening of numerous regional and state level offices and FMCG companies, the city witnessed a rapid influx of employment seekers. Ranchi houses a number of companies and is one of the industrial hubs of the state of Jharkhand. Ranchi is one of the major industrial cities of Eastern India and located in the region called 'Ruhr of India' making it an ideal place for mineral based industries. There are many upcoming commercial projects, which our Canpals have to tap into for our Mother Bank's Global Business development.

Our **CBOA Ranchi Team** is one of the most crackerjack units blessed with quintessential display of Unity. I was absolutely euphoric by the presence of almost **100 Canpals** along with **Shri. Sailesh Tripathy – JGS & CNT** at the

Ranchi Airport to receive me. I was deeply touched by the incredible love and generosity of the Canpals of Ranchi. After a laconic interaction with our Canpals at the airport, I was driven to the place of stay by our Ranchi Team.

My Ranchi program commenced with the visit to Circle Office. After rendering floral tributes to our founder **Shri. Ammembal Subba Rao Pai,** I met Ranchi Circle Head, **Shri. Hitesh Goel, General Manager,** with whom I had a quality discussion on the present Industrial scenarios and the business position of Ranchi Circle. The meeting with other executives at Circle office provided a clear picture of their cordial relationship with Canpals in Business building.

Subsequently, it was time for **Circle Level Joint Meeting** with the Top Management at Circle Office. During our meeting, numerous issues concerning our members were discussed and the management has responded positively. On behalf of CBOA, we assured the management, our solid support in improving the business of our Mother Bank.

I have paid a visit to our **CPH, Ranchi.** A rousing reception was arranged by the CPH Ranchi Team "**What a brilliant team - The Canpals of CPH**". Later in the evening during the delegates session The Canpals were singing and dancing enthusiastically. I was enthralled to see the happy faces of my brothers and sisters of Team Ranchi. The interaction with our Canpals exemplified their hope and unflinching loyalty towards CBOA. I could witness our Canpals working with so much of dedication, courage and sacrifice for our Mother Bank.

During the **Delegates' Meeting**, all the newly elected delegates were congratulated for being unanimously elected by the members of their respective regions. The delegates were welcomed to the **19th Triennial Conference** of our Mighty CBOA which is to be held at Vijayawada between 26th and 28th of November, 2022. During the event, our delegates gave their innovative ideas for strengthening our association as well as our Mother Bank. It was highlighted at the delegate session that the strength of Canara Bank Officers' Association is derived from each one of our members. The importance of our unity and the achievement of CBOA via unity were enlightened.

The role and responsibility of the delegates was underlined during the session. The delegates were requested to be at the service of Canpals round

the clock and motivate all the Canpals of their respective regions in business building so that our Mother Bank could reach the milestone figure of **Rs.20 Lakh Crore Global Business** before the commencement of our 19th Triennial Conference.

Next day, the **General Body Meeting** was arranged by Ranchi Team. I was taken aback by the grand and traditional style of reception, arranged by our Ranchi Canpals. The zest and zing of our Canpals was in total sync with the Traditional Dhol beats which drove my heart. The event was graced by the presence of Ranchi Circle head **Shri. Hitesh Goel, General Manager, Shri Kujur, DGM,** and other executives of CO and Ro's. Our beloved General Manager, was appreciative of the part played by CBOA in business building for our Mother Bank and also gave a clear insight on the recent developments in Banking Industry.

The meeting was attended by more than **450 Canpals.** I have felt the agile energy and committed fervor in every Canpal. Ranchi Region is uniquely served by an exuberant combination of young and experienced Canpals. I was overwhelmed by their confluence of energy and enthusiasm. The cultural programs arranged during the meet was full of grace, elegant and mind-blowing.

Throughout my visit, the chants of **CBOA Zindabad** echoed vibrantly, which depicted the love, loyalty and trust of our Ranchi Canpals towards CBOA.

A special thanks to the young and effervescent team of **Deepak Kumar**, **Binod Bedia**, Y L Munda, Arun Walter Dungdung, Rajesh Singh, Ravi, Rajat and Ganjan who played an instrumental role unitedly in making my maiden visit a grand success.

I thank **Archana Shekhar, Divya, Ankita Ghoshal and Mirinda** for playing a key role in organizing the program under the able guidance of our Ranchi Leadership Team.

I wholeheartedly thank Shri.Ravindra Sinha - CC Member, Shri.Sushil Singh - CC Member, Shri. Bage - AGS, Shri. Suman Tirkey - Regional Secretary and Smt.Kabita - District Secretary who involved themselves unstintingly in making all the arrangements throughout my Ranchi visit.

I was extremely moved by the leadership of Shri. **Sailesh Tripathy – JGS & CNT** for sowing the seeds of Brotherhood in the minds of our Young Canpals.

"A team is a reflection of its leadership". Our Ranchi team was extremely vibrant, zealous and courageous, which is a reflection of its leader. I thank Shri. Sailesh Tripathy – JGS & CNT, for being the source of strength to our Young committed Canpals.

I sincerely thank **Shri Kislaya-Vice President** and **Shri Sudanshu-OGS** and team Patna who came all the way to have certain discussions.

I extend my sincere thanks to all the active office bearers and Canpals of Team Ranchi for making my maiden visit etched in my heart forever.

Friends, we are a strong team! When we work together with collective determination, the target of **Rs. 20 lakh crore** Global Business for our Mother Bank is not a big deal. I have strong faith that our commitment and dedication towards our Mother Bank will propel the Bank to Numero-Uno status in the Banking Industry.

You care for the Bank and CBOA cares for you!

Flaw-Free Banking! Fraud-free banking!

DISCIPLINE IN CBOA, DEVELOPMENT IN CANARA BANK.

Yours sincerely,

RAVI KUMAR K General Secretary